GAW 2176

In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.C12943

· EIJI TAKASU ET AL.

Application No.: 09/148,474

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING

METHOD AND APPARATUS

AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

Examiner: C. Paula

Group Art Unit: 2176

Date: April 9, 2001

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 31	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0	
DEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$0	
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$^\circ$ Verified	Statement	claiming	small	entity	status	is	enclosed,	if	not
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A check in the amount of is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

for Applicants

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2000, to April 9, A check in the amount of \$390.00 for payment of the 2001. extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

April 9, 2001. (Date of Deposit) GLAS SHARROTT

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